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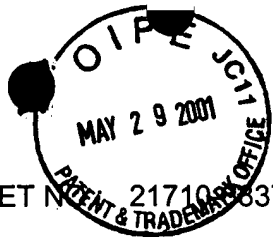
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 217100-0377

USSN 09/773,139

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: OTERO *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/773,139

Group No.: 2164

Filed: January 31, 2001

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: APPARATUS, METHODS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE FOR CONSTRUCTING
AND EXECUTING COMPUTERIZED TRANSACTION PROCESSES AND PROGRAMS

I, Joseph E. Chovanes, Registration No. 33,481, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on May 23, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED) and
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted" mailed March 16, 2001 to which a response is due June 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- [x] Copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION-- FILING DATE GRANTED (37 CFR 153(b).
- [X] DECLARATION FOR UTILITY APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET executed by the inventor(s).
- [X] POWER OF ATTORNEY/AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT executed by the inventor(s).



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21710-68977

USSN 09/773,139

- [X] Request is hereby made to extend the time for response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION--FILING DATE GRANTED dated March 16, 2001 to and through June 16, 2001 in the above-identified application.

	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month	<u> </u> \$ 55	<u>X</u> \$110
Two Months	<u> </u> \$ 195	<u> </u> \$390
Three Months	<u> </u> \$ 445	<u> </u> \$890
Four Months	<u> </u> \$ 695	<u> </u> \$1390


- [x] The following fees are enclosed to cover the:

[x] Surcharge	\$130.00
[X] Extension of Time	\$110.00
[] Statutory Basic Filing Fee	\$
[] Additional claim fees including multiple dependent claims	\$

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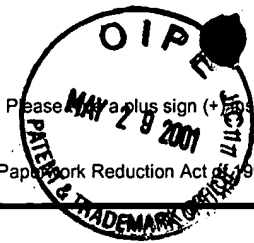
- [] Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$____. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- [X] Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0979.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: May 23, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/773,139	
	Filing Date	01/31/2001	
	First Named Inventor	OTERO	
	Group Art Unit	2164	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	<u>12</u>	Attorney Docket Number	21710-68377

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers/Recordation Cover Sheet (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
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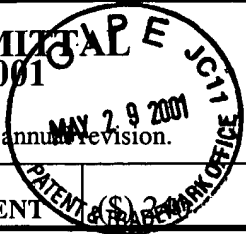
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Signature			
Date	May 23, 2001		

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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$

2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES

			Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	—	- 20**	=	—	X	18	= \$
Independent Claims	—	- 3**	=	—	X	80	= \$
Multiple Independent				0	+	270	= \$

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

SUBMITTED BY CUSTOMER NO. 27730**Complete if known**

Application Number	09/773,139
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) \$**Complete (if applicable)**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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